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Hallo Hertina:

I do not know the best way how to start and how to tell you.

Your old adored and my beloved brother Janis died.

It happened Oct 10th shortly before his birthday, while coming home he fell so Unfortunatly, that he fractured his head against side-walk, and died in few moments.

Oct 14th we drowe Janis over to his birth place where we burried him beside his father and little son.

You can imagine our sorrow especially since there there is still so much work to be dome. At the funeral Janis was remembered by old froends and acquaintances in considerable numbers. Now I feel that I am practically left alone in this world, because Janis was not only my beloved brother, but a also a good friend and fellow worker. The enthusiam and love he approached his beloved work or duties will remain for us who remained as an ideal and an example. Shortly before his death we both dent you a long letter in which we described in considerable detail our life here in our native cauntry. With much impatience. I await your reply to learn wheather Janis last letter has reached you. Although we were not such close friends as you were with <sup>For us women</sup> Janis, however there are other common interests to talk about. Therefore if I ll get your answer, Ill be glad to tell you about old friends

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and our life here.

Because I did not live together with Janis, please  
address the answer to Riga . . . . .

With love and regards to all friends

Yours

Ilmara.

Letter No. 5 -- From Ilmars Rupners to Albin Sietinsons.

Reports Janis Linis' death shortly after posting letter No. 4.

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